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BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c) (vi). The practitioners of record have been notified that the Assignee has ceased doing business and is unable to provide a retainer to maintain representation for future prosecution of the application. Therefore, the practitioners of record respectfully request permission to withdraw from representation.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

As of the date of transmission of this Request to Withdrawal, this application is pending and no action is due within thirty (30) days.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request is being sent to the Assignee.

NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

This request is enclosed in triplicate.

SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONER

Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing).

Respectfully submitted,

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